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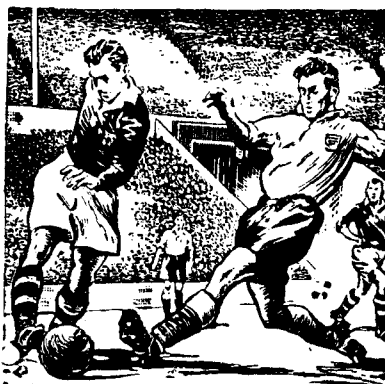
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JUVENTUS TROUNCES J.U.S.T. IN CUP SEMI

George Cross Has Ground

GEORGE Cross has concluded an arrangement with the Moreland Soccer Club for the joint use, in alternating weeks, of Campbell Reserve next season.

If the other clubs of the First Division retain their existing accommodation, it will remain only for Hellenic to secure an enclosed "home."

Readers!

You are entitled to know this. When the sales of "Soccer News" fall below economical levels — as they do when the Leagues finish — the only way to keep on bringing you soccer information which you cannot otherwise get, is to cut the paper down still further. Yet, to keep the inevitable losses down to a minimum, you are asked to pay the usual price. We hope you will continue to do so.

JUVENTUS reached the Dockerty Cup Final for the first time in six years by beating J.U.S.T. 4-1 at Olympic Park last Saturday.

Both teams took the field handicapped by the absence of regular players. Although Juventus used three reserve players and its opponent only had to use one, J.U.S.T.'s play was more affected by the changes. In addition, J.U.S.T. suffered field disasters which no doubt contributed to its defeat. It must be emphasised, however, that the details of J.U.S.T.'s misfortunes should not be allowed to rob Juventus of the slightest credit for its gallant and well-deserved win.

A knee injury kept J.U.S.T.'s star forward, Pepe Cubero, out of the game, and Bob Strahan replaced him. Although Emio Lucian took his place in goal, it was soon obvious that his foot injury was noticeably affecting his agility. When left-winger Nemeth pulled a thigh muscle after 12 minutes, things looked black for the premiers, and they were completely doomed when, at 65 minutes, centre-half George Rakic was sent off for his part in a melee in which punches were thrown.

Juventus was compelled to replace its whole half-back line with Zavatier, Parltoni, and Carollo going in for the injured trio, Kassai, Guardiani, and Costa. All three were adequate, with Parltoni putting on a dashing display at pivot.

J.U.S.T. was first to score at nine minutes, when Nemeth lobbed a short ball across goal. Viti had it covered, but appeared to slip at critical moment, and Vidovic was there to chest it in.

J.U.S.T. continued to press hard, and actually won most of the attack throughout the first half, but it was Juventus who broke through twice before the interval, both Plateo and Aranyi scoring from speedy, evasive breakaways.

In the second period, J.U.S.T.'s attack was obviously feeling the strain of carrying Nemeth as a passenger, and was sadly missing the "finish" of the absent Cubero. The Jugoslavs' misery was complete when Rakic was sent off, and despite noble efforts by full-backs, Brenner and Gungl, Juventus went on to score twice more through centre-forward Aranyi.

Today's Teams**Dockerty Cup****SEMI-FINAL.**

MORELAND.	POLONIA.
HOBSON	1 CZAUDERNA
McCOLL	2 CAPOBUS
INNARD	3 JAKUBOWSKI
GOODMAN	4 WEMYSS
STOTT	5 ZABLOCKI
McKEE	6 ENGELBOGEN
OXTON	7 BEKIC
WILSON	8 SCHWARTZ
WILSON	9 VON NAGY
LOUGHREAN	10 BRUNNBAUER
SMITH	11 CARROLL

RESERVES.

KYLE	PEDZIMAZ
GODDING	ULANOWSKI
TANNAHILL	

Referee: Mr. CADELLI.
Linesmen: Mr. HECHT.
Mr. CELICIA.

Armstrong Reserve Cup**SEMI-FINAL RE-PLAY.**

SLAVIA.	POLONIA.
SMITH	1 SLADE
KODAK	2 WINTERLING
HELLIBRAND	3 STRAHAN
VLCEK	4 GARNCARCZYK
KRISTA	5 ULANOWSKI
WITTIG	6 ULBRYCHT
SPEGMAR	7 WOLLO
ADYEN	8 SWOBODA
STRONG	9 PITTONI
DICKSON	10 VANEK
CLAUSEN	11 ROLEF

RESERVES:

ROZNETINSKY	BRYDSON
TICKEL	TIPO

Referee: Mr. MCCARTHY.
Linesmen: Mr. BARTOLO.
Mr. STAFFACE.

Jugoslavia Faces Protest After World Cup Win

JUGOSLAVIA scored a brilliant 4-2 win over Scotland at Olympic Park last Sunday, but will face a protest for having fielded interstate players.

The circumstances surrounding the use of these guest players offer knotty problems. Scotland may actually have no grounds for protest, because the rules of the competition do not forbid the use of visiting players.

But the South Australian Soc-

cer Association had notified the Victorian Association that the players had been refused clearances to play here, and that they would incur automatic suspensions if they played. The sponsors of Yugoslavia were duly advised of this, but nevertheless played two of the visitors — left half-back Jaksa and inside-right Vincic.

It would hence appear that the rights and wrongs of the matter are not within the province of the Sunday International League, but seem to come under the jurisdiction of the Association.

First Division Champions 1957

Here are the Sun Cup and First Division Champions of 1957 — J.U.S.T. — after winning their first senior League pennant. From left to right they are (back row) — Benny Bon (trainer), Pepe Cubero, Peter Vidovic (captain), George Bakic, Bob Strahan, Frank Nemeth, Joe Jakus, then (front row) Lolly Vella, Luja Gungl, Emilio Lucian, Josef Brenner, and Tony Vella.

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METROPOLITAN NORTH.

ALL clubs please note that Mr. Bowen Pain has resigned as Secretary of the Melbourne University Soccer Club, and his place has been taken by Mr. A. Robinson, 139 Sussex Street, Coburg, to whom all future inter-club correspondence should be addressed (Telephone, evenings, FL 3068).

THE FLEMING-ARGUS MEDAL.

The counting of votes for the Best and Fairest Player in the First Division took place on Wednesday, September 18, 1957.

J. McLeod, of Box Hill Soccer Club, received the honour. Leading votes were:

McLEOD (Box Hill)	16
WAITZER (Brighton)	15
HARBURN (Hakoah)	15
GLENNIE (Slavia)	14
LOUGHRAN (Moreland)	14
JAKUBOWSKI (Polonia)	13
CUBERO (J.U.S.T.)	13
GARLAND (Hakoah)	12
INNARD (Moreland)	12
OLFIERS (Wilhelmina)	11
LAWRIE (Slavia)	9
WEMYSS (Polonia)	9
WEINBER (Juventus)	9
VACIRCA (Slavia)	9
WILSON (Moreland)	8
COPELAND (Slavia)	8
GUARDIANI (Juventus)	8
DE BRUYCKERE (Wilhelmina)	8
STOW (Box Hill)	7

S. BEATON,
Secretary.

. . BREVITIES . .

MR. Jack Skolnik leaves for Europe in about 10 days, and will make personal contact with soccer associations and clubs for the purpose of arranging for a top-line club to tour Australia and the Far East next season.

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Bill Bell, Slavia forward, sustained head and leg injuries in a motor car accident after leaving Olympic Park last Saturday.

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Although Bobby Garland left for a visit home to Scotland in May, he received 12 votes in the Best and Fairest contest, only four votes behind the winner. At that rate, he could have left the other candidates for dead if he had played right through the season.

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Two very attractive annual celebrations are listed for next Friday night. First, we have Dandenong's Presentation Ball, a licensed "do" which goes until 2 a.m. Contact Mr. Maxwell (Dandenong 1256) for how and where.

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Then we have that all-night whinging of the Lions — the Ukrainian Association Ball at 250 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne. 'Tis said that the Lions are still recovering from last year's hang-over!

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Still some difficulty in choosing the State team which leaves for Adelaide on Friday, October 11, for the three-day week-end. Lots of squad personnel are suffering injuries which may or may not respond to treatment in time for selection.

Unbeaten and undrawn in its 17 League matches, Fiorentina last week clinched the premiership of the Third Division Reserves in its first season as a registered club, and seems likely to become another star — nay, comet — in the soccer firmament in 1958, when it will probably enter a Metropolitan League.

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When Scotland and Yugoslavia both stripped in navy-blue shirts last week, and neither team could produce alternate strip, the problem was solved by the toss of a coin. The loser, Scotland, had to wear the sweaty red-and-white shirts just doffed by Peacock who had played the early game.

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Lions are the seventh team to challenge for the "Neue Welt" Cup, the post-season series that is to be played at St. Albans Leslie Street ground, and which commences on October 12. Here is part of the draw:

Saturday, October 12, at 2.45 p.m.:
St. Albans v. Sandringham City.

Sunday, October 13:
1 p.m.: Fiorentina v. Clayton Utd.
3 p.m.: Melbourne v. Fairfield.

Saturday, October 19, at 2.45 p.m.:
Melbourne v. Lions.

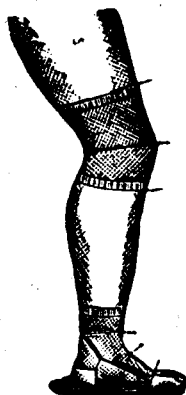
Sunday, October 20:
1 p.m.: Fiorentina v. St. Albans.
3 p.m.: Sandringham City v. Clayton United.

Saturday, October 26, at 2.45 p.m.:
St. Albans v. Fairfield.

Sunday, October 27:
1 p.m.: Sandringham City v. Fiorentina.
3 p.m.: Lions v. Clayton United.

Saturday, November 2, at 2.45 p.m.:
Fiorentina v. Lions.

Sunday, November 3:
1 p.m.: Sandringham C. v. Fairfield.
3 p.m.: St. Albans v. Melbourne.



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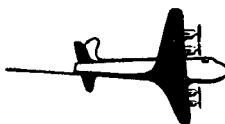
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Yarra Park Wins Premiership

BY defeating Park Rangers 4-2 last Saturday, Greek club, Yarra Park, has won the Third Division Premiership outright.

To-day the premiers play their last-round match against the Dandenong Rovers, for whom a win will mean promotion.

Coburg finished its season last week with a 3-1 win over Dandenong, to displace the latter in second place on goal percentage. If the Rovers can toss the premiers to-day, they will in turn displace Coburg.

With nothing at stake, Yarra Park will no doubt play a relaxed game. The fate of both Dandenong and Coburg depends on whether relaxation will result in the Greeks playing an easy-going, confident blinder, or whether they will play loose and careless football.

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A slight misunderstanding caused prevention of play in the match, F.N.D. v. Colts.

F.N.D. travelled to Melbourne — the Colts went to Flinders.

Unfortunately, soccer can't be played by telegraph.

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Today's Fixtures

Dockerty Cup

Semi-final.

POLONIA v. MORELAND.

Armstrong Reserve Cup

Semi-final Re-play.

POLONIA v. SLAVIA.

THIRD DIVISION.

YARRA PARK v. DANDENONG
ROVERS.

MACCABI v. F.N.D.

SUNSHINE UTD. v. PARK
RANGERS.

Tomorrow

ARMSTRONG RESERVE CUP.

Semi-final.

RICHMOND v. BOX HILL.

LAIDLAW WORLD CUP.

Semi-final.

ENGLAND v. POLAND.

Last Week's Results

DOCKERTY CUP.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

Juventus d. J.U.S.T., 4-1.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

Slavia drew Polonia, 1-1.

THIRD DIVISION.

Yarra Park d. Park Rangers, 4-2.
Moorabbin C. drew Maccabi, 1-1.
Sunshine U. d. Brunswick, W.O.
F.N.D. v. Vic. Colts (off).
Coburg d. Dandenong Rov., 3-1.
Hayduk d. Frankston, 5-1.

THIRD DIV. RESERVES.

Lions d. Moorabbin City, W.O.
Sandringham C. d. University, 6-3.
Dandenong Rov. d. Heidelberg,
W.O.
Brunswick d. Coburg, 4-1.
I.C.I. d. Sunshine United, W.O.
Maccabi d. Park Rangers, W.O.

HOW THEY STAND

UNDER 17.

		DIVISION 1.		Goals			
Team.		P	W	D	L	F	A
J.U.S.T.	18	12	3	3	3	49	33
Moreland	18	10	3	3	5	42	29
Slavia	18	9	3	3	6	39	33
Hakoah	18	8	3	3	7	32	31
Geelong	18	6	7	5	28	31	19
Wilhelmina	18	8	2	8	50	36	18
Juventus	18	6	6	6	32	27	18
Polonia	18	8	2	8	36	32	13
Brighton	18	5	3	10	25	39	18
Box Hill	18	0	4	14	11	53	4

UNDER 16.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	17	15	2	0	106	9	32
Brighton	17	13	2	2	121	11	29
Essendon	17	13	1	3	84	16	27
Preston	17	10	3	4	63	16	23
Heidelberg	17	11	2	5	64	36	23
St. Melb.	17	8	2	7	50	31	18
S. Yarra	17	8	2	7	39	40	11
Sunshine C.	17	5	1	11	33	66	11
Brimewoods	16	4	2	10	9	94	8
Footscray	16	4	1	13	8	95	6
L.C.I.	16	2	1	13	7	69	5
Wesley C.	17	1	0	15	6	103	2

UNDER 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine C.	16	15	0	1	40	9	26
Essendon	16	12	2	2	42	6	25
Alex	16	12	1	4	36	31	19
S. Yarra	16	7	4	5	22	28	16
St. Kilda	17	7	2	8	22	26	13
St. Melb.	16	5	3	9	11	33	13
Shine C. B	16	4	0	12	8	63	8

Olympic Park Programme

SEPTEMBER.

28: Second Dockety Cup Semi-final: Moreland v. Polonia (2.45 p.m.).
Reserve Cup Semi-final Re-play: Polonia v. Slavia (1 p.m.).

OCTOBER.

29: World Cup Semi-final: England v. Poland (3 p.m.).
Armstrong Cup Semi-final: Richmond v. Box Hill (1 p.m.).

29: Dockety Cup Final.

5: Reserve Cup Final.

6: World Cup Final.

DIVISION 1.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	18	12	3	3	49	33	27
Moreland	18	10	3	5	42	29	23
Slavia	18	9	3	6	39	33	21
Hakoah	18	8	3	7	32	31	19
Geelong	18	6	7	5	28	31	19
Wilhelmina	18	8	2	8	50	36	18
Juventus	18	6	6	6	32	27	18
Polonia	18	8	2	8	36	32	13
Brighton	18	5	3	10	25	39	18
Box Hill	18	0	4	14	11	53	4

League completed.

DIVISION 2.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross	18	13	2	3	45	17	28
Helene	18	13	0	5	56	27	26
S. Melb.	18	12	2	4	42	21	26
Richmond	18	10	3	5	37	28	23
Yallourn	18	8	5	5	43	28	21
Preston	18	8	5	5	40	40	21
Frahan	18	4	4	10	25	48	12
Sunshine C.	18	4	3	11	25	39	11
Footscray	18	3	4	11	32	52	10
S. Yarra	18	1	0	17	21	76	2

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

DIVISION 3.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	21	14	2	6	64	29	33
Coburg	22	14	5	6	65	38	30
Dandenong	21	13	4	4	59	28	26
Hayduk	20	11	6	5	62	33	25
Vic. Colls	22	11	2	9	57	45	24
Frankston	21	9	7	7	47	62	23
Sunshine U.	21	7	5	9	40	36	19
Maccabi	19	7	1	12	50	59	17
Park R.	21	8	5	4	32	47	14
Brunswick	20	5	4	11	32	47	14
Moorebabin	22	1	3	17	36	94	6
P.N.D.	20	0	3	17	13	69	3

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
I.C.I.	18	13	4	1	52	26	30
Lions	18	11	3	4	40	21	25
Heidelberg	18	10	2	6	40	29	22
University	18	9	3	6	50	34	21
Baywater	18	7	4	7	35	35	18
St. Albans	18	8	7	3	37	49	18
W. Yarra	18	6	2	10	27	44	14
Fairfield	18	3	1	14	25	51	7
C.S.R.	18	1	2	15	18	93	4

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	18	17	1	0	43	18	35
Croatica	18	13	3	2	44	22	27
Fernside G.	18	8	6	4	40	46	22
Rosebud	18	9	3	6	42	36	21
Vic. Police	18	9	3	6	51	41	21
P. Melb.	18	19	1	8	63	43	19
Sharn G.	18	7	2	9	38	59	16
Wilhelmina	18	6	3	9	61	57	15
Pascoe Vale	18	1	0	17	104	6	2
G.M.E.	18	1	0	17	6	89	2

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

UNDER 20.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	14	11	0	0	45	16	26
Box Hill A	16	10	1	5	42	18	24
St. Kilda	17	11	2	4	67	18	23
Essendon A	16	10	3	3	41	16	21
Sunshine C.	16	9	3	4	47	30	16
Brighton	16	7	4	5	29	30	16
Polonia	16	7	2	7	29	33	14
Wilhelmina	16	4	0	8	34	33	10
Maccabi	16	4	2	10	24	64	8
Box Hill B	15	3	2	10	19	62	7
Brimewoods	15	3	1	11	19	40	7
Essendon B	16	3	0	13	21	57	6

